



# SITUATION REPORT #162



**INCIDENT NAME:** Walla Walla County COVID-19 UNIFIED COMMAND

DATE: May 25, 2021	TIME: 14:00 Information is updated on Tuesdays	MISSION #20-0265
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**AFFECTED AREA:** Walla Walla, Washington

**CURRENT SITUATION:** COVID-19 Surveillance, Monitoring, Case Investigation/Contact Tracing & distribution of Community-wide Vaccinations

2019 Novel Coronavirus Outbreak (COVID-19) Walla Walla County Residents -	Number
Total Confirmed Cases	5173
Recovered	5027
Deaths	65
In-County Residents – Hospitalized Regional Healthcare by Providence St. Mary Medical Center	3
Out-of-County Residents – Hospitalized Regional Healthcare by Providence St. Mary Medical Center	0
Tests Submitted –	Number
Positivity Rate Walla Walla County for week ending 5/25/2021	8.3%
Confirmed Cases by Community of Residence	Number
Burbank/Wallula	291
College Place	656
Dixie	23
Prescott	132
Touchet/Lowden	99
Waitsburg	93
Walla Walla	3879
Total	5173



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Confirmed Cases by Age	
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Under 20	748
20-39	2131
40-59	1466
60-79	639
Over 80	189
Confirmed Cases by Gender	
Confirmed Cases by Gender	Number
Female	2162
Male	3011
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5161</b>

## REGION 8 PHEPR:

Region 8 PHEPR staff is supporting WWCDCH from their EOC. Next call scheduled on Wednesdays from 3:00-4:00

## COMMUNITY MITIGATION MEASURES:

DCH in contact with positive cases, all close contacts on home isolation under daily symptom watch.

- DCH and community partners have established an equity and access workgroup to improve access to COVID vaccine and education materials for residents that have barriers to registering for vaccine clinics.
- DCH, Providence and Community Partners are holding Mass Vaccination Clinics at the Walla Walla County Fairgrounds through Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>; over 37,000 vaccines administered since 1/18/2021. According to CDC Website Walla Walla has 42% of total population vaccinated at this time.
- DCH working with businesses and Long-term Care facilities on containment of outbreaks which includes testing, contact tracing and educational information.
- DCH and Providence agreement continue to provide isolation and quarantine facilities.
- DCH attending Covid Vaccine planning meetings with DOH and Providence.
- DCH maintains staff capacity for case monitoring and contact tracing to be in compliance with phase of Healthy Washington Plans.
- DCH continues work surrounding behavioral health (mental health, substance use) and the coronavirus briefings.
- DCH went to foodbank over past weekend to distribute fliers regarding availability of vaccine appointments.
- Providence Southgate Urgent Care testing operational daily; see DCH Website for testing locations and added additional locations where testing is available. Utilizing the partnership with Whitman to monitor testing capacity.
- Walla Walla County Unified Command holding Key Stakeholder calls at 9 am on Tuesdays
- DCH CD call flu, respiratory illness, COVID-19; next call will be Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>
- DCH attending M-Th DOH-Epi to Epi call for LHJ's



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- DCH Started Community Mobile Clinics at schools starting 5/11/21 At CPPS and will be at requested sites throughout the upcoming weeks and starting a request form. Second dose clinics will be completed at all locations prior to school release.
- DCH Mobile Clinic at First Fruits 5/18/21, 5/25/21 and 6/15/21.
- DCH WIC Nutrition benefits continuing to ensure food security for families; completed by telephone consulting and online benefit issuance

## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

- The Walla Walla County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) has downgraded to Level 2, Limited Operations, effective 05/28/2020 as of 0800.
- As of 03/24/2020 Walla Walla County Emergency Management continues to work remotely in order to limit exposure that might affect 911 and dispatch personnel who share the facility.
- The Walla Walla County Commissioners signed a Declaration of Emergency, effective 3/13/20 at 2 PM.
- The City of Walla Walla signed a Declaration of Emergency, effective 3/17/20, extended on 4/8/20.
- The City of College Place signed a Declaration of Emergency, effective 3/17/20, extended 6/9/20.
- The City of Waitsburg signed a Declaration of Emergency, effective 3/18/20.
- The Port of Walla Walla signed a Declaration of Emergency, effective 3/19/20, extended 5/28/20.
- The City of Prescott signed a Declaration of Emergency Effective 3/19/20.
- Walla Walla County remains in modified operations/access during regular business to certain county departments.
- Remains in a Unified Command with Walla Walla County Department of Community Health. Unified Command was established 3/13/20 at 2 PM.
- Washington State Emergency Management is now requesting that all Tier 1 priorities be consolidated into a single order. Long Term Care facilities are now considered to be part of the Tier 1 priority, with further changes expected. Tier 2-4 priorities will be consolidated in a 2<sup>nd</sup> request. Next request period will be for the week beginning 5/31/2021
- PPE tier allocation is changed beginning June 5, 2020, to allow Tier 1 requestors to build on hand supplies to levels sufficient for 14-21 days.

### 1. Outstanding Resource Requests

WA State Tracking Number	Request Date	Agency	Current Status
No Requests Pending.			

**May 25, 2021**

**Emergency Management continues to be engaged in activities in support of COVID response and normal day to day operations. As significant activities occur this Situation Report will be updated.**



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## COMMUNICATIONS:

- Social Media/PIO/Media Requests: [eocpio@co.walla-walla.wa.us](mailto:eocpio@co.walla-walla.wa.us)

**ANTICIPATED NEEDS:** Continued Disease investigation and Contact tracing with school reopening.

## WHERE TO FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

### Phone Assistance:

- Washington State Department of Health: [800-525-0127](tel:800-525-0127), press #
- Walla Walla County Community Health Information line: [509-524-2647](tel:509-524-2647)

### Web Site Information:

- DCH <https://www.covidwwc.com/walla-walla-county>
- OHA Emerging Respiratory Disease page: [www.healthoregon.org/coronavirus](http://www.healthoregon.org/coronavirus)
- Washington Department of Health: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/Coronavirus>
- CDC COVID-19 page: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- CDC travel notice: <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices>
- WHO page: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/novel-coronavirus>

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